

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, May 3d, 1897. }

Regular session.
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent, Ald. Coon.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.
To the Honorable Common Council of
the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—I desire to announce
the following appointments, and re-
spectfully ask the confirmation of the
same:

For City Treasurer, Edward L. Sey-
ler.

For City Attorney, Thomas D. Kear-
ney.

For Member of the Board of Public
Works, William H. McIntyre.

For Member of the Board of Fire
Commissioners, James E. Harkins.

For Members of the Board of Health,
full term, Eli W. Moore; to fill vacancy,
Henry B. Dodsley.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

May 3d, 1897.

Ald. Moore moved that the Council
act upon the appointments of the May-
or, in the order named.

Adopted.

The appointment of Edward L. Sey-
ler, as City Treasurer, was confirmed
as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross-
man, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Van-
dawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule,
Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

The appointment of Thomas D. Kear-
ney, as City Attorney, was confirmed
as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet,
Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spat-
helf, Pres. Luick—9

Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell,
Soule, Danforth, Cady—6.

The appointment of Wm. H. McIn-
tyre, as member of the Board of Public
Works, was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross-
man, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Van-
dawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule,
Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

The appointment of James E. Har-
kins, as member of the Board of Fire
Commissioners, was confirmed as fol-
lows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross-

man, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Van-
dawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule,
Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

The appointment of Eli W. Moore, as
member of the Board of Health, was
confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross-
man, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Van-
dawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule,
Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

The appointment of Henry B. Dods-
ley, as member of the Board of Health,
was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross-
man, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Van-
dawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule,
Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Common Council of
the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—I desire to announce the
following appointments:

For Marshal and Chief of Police,
Zenas A. Sweet.

For Patrolmen, David Collins, Reu-
ben Armbruster, John O'Mara, George
B. Isbell.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

May 1st, 1897.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with Sec-
tion 2 of an Ordinance relative to the
Police Force, approved Nov. 5th, 1895,
I hereby appoint Abraham W. Cochran
a special policeman to serve, without
pay, at the reservoir and pumping sta-
tion of the Ann Arbor Water Co.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

May 3d, 1897.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—I hereby appoint Silas
P. Hill a special policeman, without
pay, to serve on the University grounds.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

May 3d, 1897.

Received and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

A petition signed by George Becks
and three others asking for a sidewalk
on Miner st. was read and referred to
the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Ada C. Miller and thirty-two others asking for the extension of Fourteenth st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A communication signed by Clay A. Greene making a proposition for building a City lock-up was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed by J. C. Allmendinger and twenty-three others asking for an electric light and a fire hydrant on Traver st. was read and referred to the Lighting and Water Committees.

A petition signed by F. G. Schleicher and fifteen others asking for the construction of a sewer on W. Liberty st. was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by Fred Besimer and twenty others asking for a paved gutter on N. Main st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by M. D. Miller and thirteen others asking for a cross-walk at the corner of Elm and Geddes ave. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Chas. R. Whitman and thirteen others asking for a hydrant on E. Huron st. was read and referred to the Water Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills, salary.....	\$ 83 34
Patrick O'Hearn ".....	83 34
Thomas D. Kearney ".....	50 00
Charles H. Manly, ".....	8 34
Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent.....	24 17
City of Ann Arbor, heat furnished.....	5 00
M. E. Easterle, janitor.....	11 25
Andrew E. Gibson.....	16 85
Bina A. Butler, tax returned.....	29 17
Charles Kingsley, ".....	44 21
Frank Sutherland, services.....	11 50
P. W. Carpenter, ordinance.....	3 00
The Arlington, extra meals.....	2 50
Mack & Schmid, rent.....	10 00
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting.....	573 84
Marvin Davenport, services.....	2 00
C. H. Manly, postage.....	12 00
F. G. Schleicher & Co., supplies.....	7 45
Glen V. Mills, postage.....	2 25
E. F. Mills & Co., crash.....	5 58
Rice A. Beal Est., printing.....	21 00
Wm. Goodyear & Co., toweling.....	1 10
George Haller, mounting gold dollar.....	7 53
Martin Haller, supplies.....	13 20
Hausfreund und Post, printing.....	42 00
Glen V. Mills, account assigned.....	46

American Express Co., express.....	25
M. E. Easterle, services.....	5 25
M. Staebler, meals.....	3 50
M. M. Eisele, supplies.....	20
Morgan Puhl & Morris, buttons.....	1 67
Inland Press, printing and binding.....	62 25
Washtenaw Evening Times, printing.....	100 03
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....	3 75
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter.....	72 50
Sid W. Millard, printing.....	20 00
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned.....	
M. E. Easterle, janitor.....	\$ 10 00
Ann Arbor Register, printing.....	30 71
Walter T. Seab, lt. gold dollar.....	2 50
S. A. Moran, printing.....	11 55
Joseph Scott, cleaning chimneys.....	3 00
Nicholas Miller, services.....	3 00
	60 76
Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegram.....	35
S. A. Moran, printing assigned.....	21 21
Sid W. Millard, rent.....	5 00
Fred Welsch Agt., rent.....	10 00
Fred Weinberg.....	15 00
Fred Schmid, Trustee, rent.....	15 00
Jacob Ganzhorn, services.....	32 00
Total.....	\$1,494 80

SEWER FUND.

E. W. Groves, salary.....	\$ 75 00
Louis Rohde, assigned by Huntir.....	37 31
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned.....	
Ed Barnet, labor.....	\$ 7 20
Charles Warren, labor.....	6 90
	14 10
Emil M'ceer, labor.....	1 13
Total.....	\$ 127 54

STREET FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned.....	
Michael Kuster, labor.....	\$ 4 05
Wm. Bury, labor.....	9 60
Wm. Bury, labor.....	1 50
Zenas Sweet, labor.....	1 20
Wm. J. Randall, labor.....	10 80
Edward Ross, labor.....	5 55
Julius Funke, labor.....	8 25
John Slater, labor.....	10 50
Clinton J. Snyder.....	9 60
Patrick Welsh, labor.....	1 35
Willis Clark, labor.....	4 05
George Darrow, labor.....	3 30
Abner Crump, labor.....	2 10
Wm. Wheeler, stone.....	4 00
George Becks, stone.....	1 00
Koch Bros., gravel.....	33 50
George Darrow, labor.....	2 10
Thomas S. Gough, labor.....	2 10
John McHugh, labor.....	4 50
John McHugh, labor.....	3 30
Michael Kuster, labor.....	2 85
John Groff, labor.....	4 50
Michael Hessian, labor.....	3 98
Silas T. Sweet, labor.....	5 00
Wm. Lamborn, labor.....	2 85
Michael Hery, labor.....	6 60
Wm. J. Randall, labor.....	6 00
Julius Funke, labor.....	2 10
August Herman, labor.....	2 10
Clinton J. Snyder, labor.....	6 00
Edward Hill, labor.....	1 80
Wm. Wheeler, labor.....	4 20
James Mason, labor.....	6 75
Michael Williams, labor.....	6 45
Jacob Schnetter, labor.....	1 95
John Kittel, labor.....	5 55
James Mason, labor.....	5 25

Abraham Beck, labor	6 00
Clinton J. Snyder, labor	6 00
Wm Wheeler, labor	9 00
Michael Kuster, labor	3 00
John Groff, labor	6 00
Wm. Bury, labor	6 00
M. M. Wheelock, labor	1 50
Michael Herey, labor	4 50
Wm. J. Randall, labor	4 50
Fred Hentz, labor	2 25
Michael Williams, labor	6 60
Michael Williams, labor	7 50
W m. J. Sebring, labor	2 25
John Kittel, labor	4 50
Adolph Schultz, labor	2 25
Barney Mast, labor	2 25
Jacob Schnetter, labor	1 50
Michael Hussian, labor	3 30
Michael Schaible, labor	2 25
George Healy, labor	2 25
Patrick Wash, labor	2 25
Fr d Ullrich, labor	2 25
Willis Clark, labor	3 75
Julius Funke, labor	2 70
Chauncey Thompson, labor	4 50
Thomas Eagle, labor	2 25
James Mason, labor	7 50
Michael Kuster, labor	7 50
Wm. Smith, labor	8 25
Bennett French, labor	4 50
Abraham Beck, labor	12 00
Toomas Eagle, labor	5 93
Alex Schlup, labor	1 20
John Kittle, labor	10 50
John Groff, labor	15 00
Wm. Wheeler, labor	10 00
Wm J. Randall, labor	8 25
Edward Ross, labor	9 00
Wm J. Randall, labor	18 00
Michael Hessian, labor	7 50
August Herman, labor	4 20
John Krumri, labor	2 70
Barney Morrison, labor	4 50
Michael Herey, labor	18 00
Herman Bucholz, labor	5 25
Charles Warren, labor	9 00
Adolph Schultz, labor	5 25
August Boehnke, labor	5 25
George Healy, labor	7 20
Barney Mast labor	5 93
John McHugh, labor	11 70
Bennett French, labor	3 00
Patrick Welch, labor	5 25
Jacob Sch etter, labor	5 25
Chauncey Thompson, labor	15 00
Herman Scheve, labor	6 00
Charles Hackbarth, labor	6 00
Julius Funke, labor	60
Clinton J. Snyder, labor	15 00
Fred Ullrich, labor	6 00
Fred Hentz, labor	5 25
Wm. J. Sebring, labor	6 00
Wm. Bury, labor	3 00
Wm. Bury, labor	15 00
Willis Clark, labor	6 00
James Mason, labor	7 50
Michael Schaible, labor	4 50
John Groff, labor	8 10
Charles Warren, labor	1 50
Edward Ross, labor	1 50

John Baumgardner, labor	4 80
Mark Rogers, labor	5 75
Louis Rohde, stone and supplies	106 37
Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, stone assigned	5 60
Elias Saddler, stone	5 80
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned,	
Herman Buchholz, labor	\$ 2 25
Allen Freeman, labor	2 25
Allen Freeman, labor	5 25
	9 75
George F. Key, salary	100 09
Ed. H. Bycraft, gravel	24 00
Total	\$ 1,151 60

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned.	
George H. Fisher, labor	\$ 13 50
Edward Ross, labor	6 75
Charles Warren, labor	3 00
Total	\$ 23 25

POLICE FUND.

M. C. Peterson, salary and expenses	\$ 72 50
George Isbell, salary	50 00
Reuben Armbruster, salary	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
David Colli s, salary	50 00
Harris Ball, special police	2 00
Chris Brenner, livery	3 00
J. W. Haas, livery	1 00
Total	\$ 278 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edward, salary	50 00
W. H. McLaren, salary	50 00
Max Wittlinger, salary	50 00
Albert West, salary	50 00
Herman Kirn salary	50 00
Eugene William, salary	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary	50 00
Charles Carroll, salary	20 00
Louis Hoelzle, salary	8 00
W. L. Schmierle, salary	8 00
Ed. Hoelzle, salary	8 00
Wm. Rettich, salary	8 00
George Hoelzle, salary	8 00
Pat Gibney, hay	7 02
Mrs. Ream, washing	5 00
Luck Bros, lumber	5 61
Fred Siple, freight	25
H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies	15 20
Total	\$ 503 08

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 10 00
E. Eberbach, wood	15 75
Wurster & Kirn, repairs	3 00
Anti Tramp Society, labor furnished	11 30
Ann Evans, aid	5 00
Ed. Duffy, groceries	3 00
W. G. Dierle, coffin	11 00
Newton Felch, digging grave	1 50
John Goetz, jr., groceries	5 72
L. Gruner, shoes	4 00
John Goetz & Son, groceries	4 36
Goodyear & Co., medicine	2 15
G. Hofer, groceries	6 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries	1 95
J. H. Miller's Sons, groceries	1 00
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries	2 00
Frank Bigalke, groceries	5 00
Wm. H. McIntyre, groceries	16 80
C. Rinsey, groceries	8 50
Henry Richards, coal	3 25
Rinsey & Seabott, groceries	15 84
George Spathelf, meat	1 00
W. F. Stimson, groceries	7 13

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Glen V. Mills, acct. assigned	50
James Tolbert, supplies	134 87
M. E. Easterle, labor	3 00
Henry Richards, acct. assigned	5 55
Abraham Beck, labor	8 10
Julius Weinberg, labor	1 50
Martin Nagel, labor	1 50
Michael Williams, labor	4 80
C. Eberbach, supplies	3 76
Frank Sutherland, labor	21 00
George Fischer, labor	10 50
Daniel J. Ross, salary	66 66
Christ Spaeth, accts. assigned	5 25

Wahr & Miller, shoes.....	5 00
E. Jaeger, meat.....	45
Total.....	\$150 70

CEMETERY FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned.	
Charles Cubitt, labor.....	\$ 2 00
Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., supplies.....	1 50
James R. Murray, labor.....	7 50
John McHugh, labor.....	1 80
Nelson Garlinghouse, labor.....	10 05
Total.....	\$ 22 85

STATE DOG TAX FUND.

C. H. Manly, money expended for services.....	\$ 17 25
Total.....	\$ 17 25

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund.....	\$ 1494 80
Sewer, general.....	127 54
Street.....	1151 60
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk.....	23 25
Police.....	278 50
Fire Department.....	503 08
Poor.....	150 70
Cemetery.....	22 85
State Dog Tax.....	17 25
Total.....	\$ 3769 57

Respectfully submitted,
 Arthur Brown,
 Harrison Soule,
 Michael Grossman.
 Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.
 Nays—None.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, maintainance and operation of an Electric Telephone Exchange within the City of Ann Arbor" which was given its third reading by sections and placed upon its final passage.

Ald. Brown moved to amend Section 6 by the substitution of the following.

Section 6. The said New State Telephone Company and its successors and assigns, shall at all times furnish to the City of Ann Arbor, free, and without cost to said City, ten telephones and ten other telephones at half the regular cost of same to said City for official use and fire protection, with the necessary and proper service, said telephones to be placed in such offices and places as the Common Council shall by resolution direct. If more than said twenty telephones are required by the said City at any time,

the price charged said City for any number of telephones in excess of twenty shall be one-half the price fixed by this company for business places and no more.

The said company is required to move any or all of said twenty telephones free and without cost to said City, whenever required so to do by resolution of the Common Council, *Provided*, That, if any or all of said twenty telephones shall be moved as aforesaid more than once in each year the City of Ann Arbor shall pay to the New State Telephone Company the actual cost of removal.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.
 Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that Section 8 be amended by beginning at the last word in the third line and striking out that and the first word in the fourth line, viz: "one thousand" and substitute therefore two thousand five hundred.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.
 Nays—None.

Ald. Soule moved to strike out Section 10.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.
 Nays—Ald. Koch, Brown—2.

Ald. Brown moved that Section 11 be amended by adding the following to said section: "Whenever said company shall extend its lines to Detroit it shall furnish communication between Ann Arbor and Detroit for ten cents, for the privilege of talking over said line for a period of five minutes."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.
 Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the Ordinance be laid on the table until the next regular session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross-

man, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawaker, Spathelf Soule—9.

Nays—Brown, Rhodes, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—5.

Chairman Cady presented the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Numbering of Dwelling Houses and Business Places in the City of Ann Arbor," which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Moore moved that the Ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawaker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the Ordinance was given its second reading, by sections.

Chairman Cady presented the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to the Closing of Saloons, Bars in Restaurants and elsewhere." Which was given its third reading, by sections, and placed upon its passage.

Ald. Danforth moved that the Ordinance be re-referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Soule, Danforth, Cady—6.

Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawaker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Pres. Luick—8

Ald. Brown moved that Section 1 be amended by inserting the words, "from six o'clock a. m." after the word "open" in the fifth line.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawaker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell—3.

Ald. Moore moved that Section 1 be amended by inserting the words, "local time," after the words "ten o'clock," in the fifth line.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Soule, Danforth, Cady—6.

Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawaker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Pres. Luick—8.

Whereupon the question was, "Shall this Ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawaker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton—2.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition asking for a sewer in District No 6, would recommend that Friday, May 14th, 1897, from 10:30 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office of the City Clerk, be set as the time and place for hearing all persons interested, and that such date be advertised in the official newspapers of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,
Geo. W. Sweet,
Geo. L. Moore,
Frank Vandawaker,
Geo. Spathelf, Jr.,
Horace P. Danforth,
Harrison Soule,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawaker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Willard B. Smith and others, praying that Huron street be opened from Thirteenth to Observatory street, report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that said street be opened to Fourteenth street, and that three hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for that purpose; and that the Board of Public Works be directed to proceed with the same.

Thos. D. Kearney,
City Att'y.

C. H. Cady,
Geo. L. Moore,
G. C. Rhodes,
Harrison Soule,
Arthur Brown,
J. A. Dell,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross-

mon, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition asking for the removal of the stone crusher would report that they have given the matter due consideration and are unable to see where the present location is detrimental to any of the residents of said locality, and as the proposed improvements are in that locality your committee are of the opinion that no change should be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
G. C. Rhodes,
C. H. Cady,
Arthur Brown,
J. A. Dell,
Harrison Soule,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to grade up the road bed on Mary st. and also level the ashes and refuse in the street along the Parker property at the foot of Thompson st.

And further your Committee would recommend that a 15-in. tile drain be laid in the present gutter line on the east side of Fifth ave. from the north line of Jefferson to Madison st. and that two catch basins be placed at the corner of Jefferson and two at the corner of Packard.

Also that the lawn extension along said drain be built.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
G. C. Rhodes,
C. H. Cady,
Arthur Brown,
J. A. Dell,
Michael Grossman,
Harrison Soule,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Ald. Vandawarker, Danforth—2.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$400.00 be appropriated to put the north drive of S. University ave. to the established grade.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
G. C. Rhodes,
C. H. Cady,
Arthur Brown,
J. A. Dell,
Harrison Soule,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton—1.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets and the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of J. N. Martin and others to open Catherine st between Division and State sts. report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the necessary steps be taken to open said street.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
C. H. Cady,
G. C. Rhodes,
Arthur Brown,
J. A. Dell,
Harrison Soule,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Streets.
Thos. D. Kearney,
City Attorney.

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council,

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the subject of grading W. Huron st. would recommend that the City Attorney and City Clerk secure an option for a deed of way for a tile drain to cross Mrs. Edmunds' property to carry the street water and report at the next session of this Council so that said improvement can be ordered by this Council.

And further your committee would recommend that the street grade on S. Fifth ave., between Packard and Madison, and on Spring between Miller

ave. and Chubb road, be established and herewith submit the following resolutions fixing such grades.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. L. Moore,
G. C. Rhodes,
C. H. Cady,
Arthur Brown,
J. A. Dell,
Harrison Soule,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Moore:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on S. Fifth ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on S. Fifth ave., from northwest line of Packard st. to the center line of Madison st., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

- At n. west line of Packard.. 850.50 ft.
- At 115 feet south of n. west line of Packard st..... 845.00 ft.
- At 315 feet south of n. west line of Packard st..... 829 50 ft.

At center line of Madison st. 817 70 ft. the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Spring st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Spring st., from center line of Miller ave. to the center line of Chubb st., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

- At center of Miller ave... 790.50 ft.
- At 75 ft. north of center of Miller ave..... 791.00 ft.
- At 225 ft. north of center of Miller ave..... 792.50 ft.
- At 405 ft. north of center of Miller ave..... 797.00 ft.
- At center of Cherry st. 806.00 ft.
- At center of Felch st. 820.00 ft.
- At 95 ft. north of the center of Felch st..... 825.00 ft.
- At 265 ft. north of the center of Felch st..... 832.50 ft.
- At center of Hiscock st. 834.80 ft.
- At 152 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st. 834 00 ft.
- At 252 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st..... 835.00 ft.
- At 302 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st..... 836.50 ft.
- At 352 ft. north of the center of Hiscock st..... 839 00 ft.
- At center of Summit st. 856.60 ft.
- At 150 ft. north of the center of Summit st..... 870.50 ft.
- At 250 ft. north of the center of Summit st..... 879.00 ft.
- At 500 ft. north of the center of Summit st..... 897.00 ft.
- At 850 ft. north of the center of Summit st..... 910.00 ft.
- At 1145 ft. north of the center of Summit st..... 915.50 ft.
- At 1600 ft. north of or at the center of Chubb st..... 925.00 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that brick crosswalks be ordered constructed at the following places:

- Across Liberty on the east side of Seventh.
- Across Division on the south side of Washington.
- Across Fifth Ave, on the north and south side of Washington; also remove lamp post.
- Across Washington on the east and west side of Fifth Ave.

Across Huron on the west side of Division.

Across Division on the north and south side of Huron.

Across Washington on the east side of Division.

Across Division on the south side of Liberty.

Across Liberty on the west side of Division.

And further your Committee would recommend that the other crosswalks located at the following corners not mentioned above be ordered repaired.

- Liberty and Division.
- Washington and Division.
- Huron and Division.

Also across Jefferson on the east side of 1st.

And further your Committee would recommend that a plank crosswalk be ordered across Monroe on the west side of Ingalls also across Jefferson on the east side of 7th.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 Geo. W. Sweet,
 Geo. Spathelf, Jr.
 H. P. Danforth
 John Koch.
 Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that plank sidewalks be graded and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property, viz:

On the east side of 3rd between Washington and the north line of E. L. Schneider's present walk.

On the east side of 7th between Washington and Jefferson.

On the northeast side of Wall between Broadway and the river.

On the east side of 1st between Liberty and the north line of Jarrendt's present walk.

On the east side of Detroit between Division and the Diehl property.

And further your Committee would recommend that the stone culvert across

7th near Jefferson be extended across the sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 Geo. W. Sweet,
 Geo. Spathelf, Jr.,
 H. P. Danforth,
 John Koch,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None,

To the Common Council,

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the Engineer be directed to prepare a sidewalk grade on the east side of Observatory along the Forest Hill Cemetery

And further your Committee would recommend that the grade of the sidewalks on the east side of 7th between Washington and Liberty and on the east side of 5th Ave., between Packard and Madison be fixed and established and herewith submit the following resolutions fixing such grades.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 Geo. W. Sweet,
 Geo. Spathelf, Jr.,
 H. P. Danforth,
 John Koch,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hamilton.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of S. Seventh St., ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of S. Seventh St., from south line of W. Washington St., to the north line of W. Liberty St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

- At s. e. cor. Washington and Seventh sts., 828.50 ft.
- At 100 ft. s. of s. e. cor. Washington and Seventh-sts 822 80 ft.

At 200 ft. s. of s. e. cor. Wash- ington and Seventh-sts	817.70 ft.
At 300 ft. s. of s. e. cor. Wash- ington and Seventh-sts.	815.10 ft.
At 400 ft. s. of s. e. cor. Wash- ington and Seventh-sts.	815.10 ft.
At 500 ft. s. of s. e. cor. Wash- ington and Seventh-sts.	818.50 ft.
At 700 ft. s. of s. e. cor. Wash- ington and Seventh-sts.	830.20 ft.
At 800 ft. s. of s. e. cor. Wash- ington and Seventh-sts.	837.20 ft.
At n. e. corner Liberty and Seventh-sts.	846.60 ft.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hamilton.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of S. 5th-ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel, therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of s. 5th ave. from n. west line of Packard-st. to the north line of Madison-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the s. e. cor. Packard and 5th-ave.	851.71 ft.
At 150 ft. s. of the s. e. cor. Packard and 5th-ave.	844.50 ft.
At 250 ft. s. of the s. e. cor. Packard and 5th-ave.	836.20 ft.
At 350 ft. s. of the s. e. cor. Packard and 5th-ave.	828.70 ft.
At n. e. cor. Madison and 5th-ave.	823.00 ft.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Van-

dawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.
Nays—None.

LIGHTING.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Lighting would recommend that an electric light be ordered placed on a 60-foot pole at the north end of Ashley and that swing lights be ordered at the corner of 2nd and Madison and at the corner of Washtenaw-ave. and Vinewood Boulevard.

And further your Committee would recommend that the light at the junction of Hill-st. and Washtenaw-ave. be moved so that the same will swing in the center of the streets, and that the light on Miller-ave. corner Chapin be placed on 60-foot poles to swing over center of the streets.

Respectfully submitted,
Harrison Soule,
G. C. Rhodes,
Geo. W. Sweet.

Committee on Lighting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would respectfully report that they have had the following bonds under consideration and would recommend their approval with their respective sureties.

CITY CLERK.

PRINCIPAL	SURETIES
Glen V. Mills.	Frederick G. Schleicher John Burg

CITY MARSHAL.

Zenas Sweet.	Horace G. Prettyman D, Fred Schairer
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CONSTABLES.

Wm. E. Eldert.	Wm. Dansingburg John E. Travis
Frederick J. Huhn.	Peter J. Lehman George H. Pond
Wm. H. Bowen.	Fred Brown William VanOrden
John L. Cox.	John Baumgardner Andrew T. Hughes
Joseph A. Secora.	James Boyle James B. Cady
Fred. K. Cleaver.	William Cleaver A. J. Mummery
John Young.	W. F. Stiegelmaier Fred C. Weinberg

DRUGGIST.

Charles H. Ludlow Levi D. Wines
Charles H. Worden

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Vandawarker,
C. H. Cady,
Michael Grossman.

Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas -Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick-14.

Nays-None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk presented the Subpoena of Bryant Walker Administratos vs. the City of Ann Arbor which war read and referred to the City Attorney.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY

TREASURER.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor. March 31, 1897.

State Tax assessed.....	\$ 12557 79			
County Tax assessed.....	6211 64	18769 43		
State Tax Collected.....	12533 19			
County Tax Collected.....	6111 32			
Uncollected State Tax on Real Estate.....	194 66			
Uncoll'ted County Tax on Real Estate.....	95 34			
Uncoll'd State and County Tax on personal prop'ty	14 92	304 92	18769 43	
March 17, 1897.				
Tax returned to County Treasurer.....	\$ 290 00			
Paid County Treasurer by check.....	18479 43	18769 43		
School Tax assessed Dist. No. 1.....	36668 51			
School Tax assessed Dist. No. 15.....	10 00	36678 51		
Uncoll'ted School Tax Dist. No. 1 on Real Estate.....	559 66			
Uncoll'ted School Tax Dist. No. 1 on personal property	27 23			
Uncoll'ted School Tax on Real Estate twice asses'd	54			
School Tax Collected Dist. No. 1.....	36081 08			
School Tax Collected Dist. No. 15.....	10 00	36678 51		
Dec. 26, 1896, Paid J. E. Beal Treasurer School Dist., No. 1.....	5000 00			
Jan'y 5, 1897, Paid J. E. Beal Treasurer School Dist., No. 1.....	10000 00			
Jan'y 31, 1897, Paid J. E. Beal, Treasurer School Dist. No. 1.....	10000 00			
March 4, 1897, Paid J. E. Beal, Treasurer School Dist., No. 1.....	11668 51	36668 51		
March 22, 1897, Paid J. Kirth Treasurer of Scio.....	10 00			
		36678 51		

RECAPITULATION.

State Tax Collected.....	12353 19	
County Tax Collected.....	6111 32	
School Tax Collected... ..	36091 08	54555 59
Uncollected State and County Tax.....	304 92	
Uncollected School Tax....	587 43	
Total.....		55447 94

MONEY RECEIVED.

1896.		
Mar. 31. Amount on hand..		18551 58
Apr. 31. Total amount received during month....	102 98	
May 31. Total amount received during month....	72 40	
June 30. Total amount received during month....	8688 76	
July 31. Total amount received during month....	9889 54	
Aug. 31. Total amount received during month ..	30761 16	
Sept. 30. Total amount received during month....	41 50	
Oct. 31. Total amount received during month....	56 95	
Nov. 30. Total amount received during month....	30 25	
Dec. 31. Total amount received during month....	37059 40	
1897.		
Jan. 31. Total amount received during month....	15210 68	
Feb. 27. Total amount received during month ...	11935 10	
Mar. 31. Total amount received during month....	2652 10	
		116500 82 116500 82
Total.....		135052 40

MONEY DISBURSED.

1896.		
Apr 31. Total amount disbursed during month....	3793 66	
May 31. Total amount disbursed during month....	3106 22	
June 30. Total amount disbursed during month....	6547 39	
July 31. Total amount disbursed during month....	8413 75	
Aug. 31. Total amount disbursed during month....	14948 96	
Sept. 30. Total amount disbursed during month....	6016 66	
Oct. 31. Total amount disbursed during month....	5764 16	
Nov. 30. Total amount disbursed during month....	7296 55	
Dec. 31. Total amount disbursed during month....	14301 83	
1897.		
Jan. 31. Total amount disbursed during month....	26503 63	
Feb. 27. Total amount disbursed during month....	6093 46	
Mar. 31. Total amount disbursed during month....	32940 75	137727 02
Total over draft...		2674 62

STATEMENT OF SEWER ACCOUNTS.

1896.		
Mar. 31. Amount on hand.....		6407 06
1897.		
Mar. 31. MONEY RECEIVED.		
Main sewer, Glen V. Mills check.....	238 50	
Tax acct Sewer Dist. No. 1	611 95	
Tax acct Sewer Dist No. 2	1238 63	

Tax acct Sewer Dist. No. 3	9980 59	
Tax acct Sewer Dist. No. 4	1555 99	
Tax acct Sewer Dist. No. 5	4402 33	
Labor acct sewer Dist. No. 3	3000 00	
Labor acct sewer Dist. No. 5	7500 00	
Total amount received during yr.	28531 99	
1897. MONEY DISBURSED.		34939 05
Mar. 31. Main Sewer Warrants paid	1650 18	
Labor acct Sewer Dist. No. 1 warrants paid	33 63	
Labor acct Sewer Dist. No. 2 warrants paid	102 68	
Labor acct Sewer Dist. No. 3 warrants paid	1114 06	
Labor acct Sewer Dist. No. 5 warrants paid	8375 59	
Tax acct No. 1 Bond and Interest paid	1100 00	
Tax acct No. 2 Bond and Interest paid	1650 00	
Tax acct No. 3 Bond and Interest paid	7350 40	
Tax acct No. 4 Bond and Interest paid	1150 00	
Tax acct No. 5 Interest paid	29 00	
Total Amount disbursed	22555 54	
Mar. 31. Total Am't of Sewer Money on hand	12383 51	
BONDS UNIVERSITY.		
Mar. 1, 1896. Bonds out Standing	\$ 6000 00	
Feb. 1, 1897. One Years interest at 4 per cent	240 00	
Mar. 1, 1895. Amount on hand	840 00	6240 00
Aug. 31. By Appropriation.	2400 00	
Feb. 1, 1897, Paid Bond	\$ 3000 00	3240 00
Feb. 1. Paid Interest	240 00	
	3240 00	3240 00
Feb 1, 1897. Amount of Bond unpaid	\$ 3200 00	
MAIN SEWER BOND FUND.		
Mar. 31, 1896. Amount of Bond unpaid	\$ 2600 00	
Mar. 31, One Year's Interest due	1300 00	
Dec. 1896. Bonds redeemed.	2000 00	27300 00
Dec. .. Interest paid at 5 percent	1300 00	
	3300 00	3300 00
Amount unpaid	\$ 24000 00	
BOND ACC'T SEWER DIS'T. NO 2.		
Mar. 31, 1896. Amount of Bond unpaid	\$ 3000 00	
Mar. 1, 1897. Amount of Interest at 5 percent due	150 00	
Mar. 1, Amount of Bonds redeemed	1500 00	
Mar. 1, Amount of Interest paid	150 00	
	1600 00	16 0 00
Amount of Bond unpaid	\$ 1500 00	

BOND ACC'T SEWER DIS'T. NO. 3.		
Mar. 31, 1896. Amount of Bond unpaid		\$ 16500 00
Jan. 31, 1897. Amount of Bond issued		3000 00
Mar. 1, Amount of Interest due		850 40
Mar. 1, Amount of Bond paid	6500 00	20350 40
Mar. 1, Amount of Interest paid	850 40	
	7350 40	7350 40
Amount of Sewer Bond unpaid	\$ 13000 00	
BOND ACC'T. SEWER DIS'T. NO. 4.		
Mar. 1, 1896. Amount of Bond unpaid		\$ 3000 00
Mar. 1, 1897. Amount of Interest at 5 percent		150 00
Mar. 1. Amount Bond paid	1000 00	3150 00
BOND ACC'T. SEWER DIS'T. NO. 1.		
Mar. 31, 1896. Amount of Bond unpaid		\$ 2000 00
Mar 1, 1897, Interest due at 5 percent		100 00
Mar. 1, Bonds redeemed	1000 00	2100 00
Mar. 1, Interest paid	100 00	
	1100 00	1100 00
Amount of Bond unpaid	\$ 1000 00	
Mar. 1, Amount of Interest paid	150 00	
	1150 00	1150 00
Amount of Bond unpaid	\$ 2000 00	
BOND ACC'T. SEWER DIS'T. NO. 5.		
Feb. 27, 1897. Bonds Sold Interest 5 percent		7500 00
Mar. 1, Interest due		29 00
Mar. 1, Interest paid	29 00	7529 00
	29 00	29 00
Amount of Sewer Tax unpaid	\$ 7500 00	
BONDED DEBT OF ANN ARBOR CITY.		
Main Sewer at 5 percent	\$ 24000 00	
Univ. Aid Bond Fund at 4 percent	3000 00	
Total Bonded Debt of City	\$ 27000 00	
BONDED DEBT OF SEWER DISTRICTS.		
1st District	\$ 1000 00	
2nd "	1500 00	
3rd "	13000 00	
4th "	2000 00	
5th "	7500 00	25000 00
Total Bonded Debt	\$ 5200 00	
All of which is respectfully submitted		
C. H. MANLY,		
Treasurer.		
March, 31, 1897.		
To the Common Council:		
Gentlemen:—The following named persons have paid the dog tax placed opposite their names under protest, claiming that they had no dog at the time the assessment was made and		

therefore petition that the same be returned.

Jacob Michelfelder	\$1 00
August Tessmer.....	1 00
Fred W. Buss.....	1 00
Dorothy Wehner.....	3 00
Albert Kempfert.....	1 00
John Miller.....	1 00
O. L. Robinson.....	1 00
Fred Helber.....	1 00
John Meyer.....	1 00
Joseph T. Jacobus	3 00

I would recommend that the same be ordered paid from the State Dog Tax Fund.

Respectfully,

C. H. MANLY,

City Treasurer.

Alderman Dell moved that the recommendation of the Treasurer be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Hamilton, Sweet, Vandawarker, Sathelf, Soule, Dauforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Rhodes—2.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Apr. 30, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report, of the Police Department of the City of Ann Arbor, and of the business for the year ending April 30, 1897.

There were five persons employed in the Police Department. viz.

Melven C. Peterson, Chief, appointed May 6, 1895; salary \$65 00.

David Collins, patrolman, appointed Oct. 6, 1890, salary \$50.00.

George Isbell, patrolman, appointed June 15, 1894, salary \$50.00.

Ruben Armbruster, patrolman, appointed May 8, 1894, salary \$50.00.

John O'Mara, patrolman, appointed May 6, 1895, salary \$50.00.

The total number of arrests during the year were as follows, and upon the following charges, viz :

Robbery 1, rape 1, arson 2, murder 3, larceny 10, suspicion 3, embezzlement 1, carrying concealed weapons 1, gambling 3, assault and battery 7, prize fighting 2, keeping house of ill fame 1, prostitutes 4, street walking 2, cruelty to animals 3, cruelty to children 1, truancy 6, tipplers 3, disorderly 12, drunks 34, vagabonds 2, bicycle ordinance 16, trader's ordinance 1, peddler's ordinance 4, swimming ordinance 1, peak-

ing in windows 1, disturbing public gatherings 5, shooting squirrels 2, insane 3, violating liquor law 6, plumber's ordinance 1; total 142.

By months the arrests were as follows, viz.: May 12, June 12, July 9, August, 15; September, 9; October, 10; November, 9; December, 18; January, 11; February, 16; March, 9; April, 12; total 142.

The expense of the department for the year was as follows, viz.:

Salaries of regular officers	\$3180 00
Expense of special officers	28 00
Incidental expense.....	26 11

Total \$3134 11

Total cases under city ordinance 60. The following fees and fines have been earned during the year, viz.:

Officers' fees turned into city treasury, \$9..50.

Fines paid into city treasury from justice court, \$154.00. Total \$245.50.

The management of the police department during the past year has aimed to prevent crime, rather than gain a reputation for numerous arrests at the expense of the people, but at all times we have tried to maintain good order, and pursue criminals and bring them to justice.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to my associates upon the force for their prompt, dilligent and faithful discharge of their duties, and always obedient to orders, at any and all times, of any duty assigned them.

It is still more gratifying to us to know not one word of complaint came from the Mayor during the two years regarding the work and management of the police force.

During the past year quiet and good order that has been maintained, and the protection extended to persons and property, cannot be equalled in cities of this size anywhere in the country, when we take into consideration that we have but one policeman to three thousand population. This result is due to the faithfulness and zeal of the police force, and the generous support of the Mayor, Council and encouragement of our best citizens.

In my last report I recommended to your Honorable Body to secure an amendment to the city charter, placing the police department under the charge of a Board of Police Commissioners and thus be removed from poli-

tical influences. I am still strongly of the opinion that this commission should be appointed and thereby obtain still better service.

Under the present charter the head of this department has nothing to work for except the knowledge of having done his duty, and draw his salary, no encouragement for the future, and to be a good, efficient, capable, and faithful officer cuts no figure, for when the administration changes, the man that gets the political pull gets the position regardless of his fitness or qualifications.

I also recommend to your Honorable Body to build a city lockup, at the earliest possible day, so that the city and county can each take care of their own prisoners separately, and without being tampered with by the others. The City officers have experienced much annoyance in that respect. With a lockup the work and service will be more satisfactory, and pay for itself in savings to the taxpayer in a very short time, and help make better feelings between city and county officers. The marshal can throw fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars per year into the sheriff's pocket, by filling the jail up with tramps and long sentence prisoners, and the taxpayer must pay for it. My policy has been, when it was absolutely necessary to give tramps lodgings, instead of locking them up in jail, taking them before court, making an expense of \$3.20 to \$5 00 and often more, we have taken them to Billy Addis' House for the night at an expense of 15 cents, and ordered them out of the city, thereby saving the taxpayers \$2,000.00 per year. It is no punishment to send prisoners to the county jail, as you can go down there almost any day and see prisoners alone on the outside, or walking the streets and into saloons and even out at work for other people for pay and the taxpayers are paying the sheriff for these prisoners' board when they are supposed to be confined in jail, serving sentence.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVEN C. PETERSON,
Chief of Police.

To the Common Council.

According to the power conferred on me by the Charter I hereby appoint Mrs. Glen V. Mills as deputy City Clerk subject to the approval of your honorable body. Glen V. Mills,
City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution of April 7th directing me to make the necessary contract with the prosecuting attorney to secure the two hundred and fifty dollars, the amount allowed the City by the Board of Supervisors for connecting with the sewer, I have this day made said contract and received an order from the County Clerk for said two hundred and fifty dollars and delivered same to the City Clerk.

Respectfully,
Thos. D. Kearney,
City Attorney.

Dated May 3rd, 1897.

Ann Arbor, May 3rd, 1897.

To the Common Council.

I hereby certify that the pressure of water on gauge at Engine House has been 65 pound or more at all times since April 7th, the date of last report.

Fred Siple,
Chief of Fire Department.

RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be instructed to frame an ordinance to suppress the smoke nuisance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Whereas, Application in writing by ten or more freeholders of the City of Ann Arbor has been made to the Common Council of said City to lay out, established and open a public street for public use within the corporate limits of said City of Ann Arbor, which public street so to be laid out, established and opened for public use is described as follows viz:

Commencing at a point on the east line of Division street at the northwest corner of the property of Mary J. Maynard and running thence east along the north line of said Maynard property of Lucy B. Whitlark; thence east along the north line of said property of Lucy

B. Whitlark to State street; thence south along the west line of State street three rods; thence west parallel with said north line to the said Maynard property; thence west parallel with said north Maynard line to Division street; thence north along the east line of Division street to the place of beginning.

Therefore, Resolved that the Common Council of said City of Ann Arbor shall meet at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, in said City of Ann Arbor on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1897 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to consider said application and that notice thereof be given to the owners occupants or persons interested, either personally or by posting up notices in five public places in said City stating the time and place when and where the Common Council will meet to consider the same, which notice shall describe the street to be laid out, opened and established and shall be served or posted at least ten days before said time of meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That the contract for printing the Council Proceedings for the ensuing year be awarded to the Ann Arbor Argus and Register for 12½c per folio for each paper.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That the bond of the City Treasurer be fixed at \$50,000 for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be directed to procure the services of an expert accountant to examine the books of the City Clerk and the

City Treasurer at an expense not exceeding \$25.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rhodes.

Whereas, The present condition of our streets is such as to be almost impossible for persons riding the bicycle, and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has held that the bicycle is a vehicle and must therefore be confined to the road, and

Whereas, A large number of the bicycle riders are not tax payers and do not contribute for the maintenance of our streets

Therefore be it resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be instructed to frame an ordinance licensing bicycles and the proceeds of said license be used for permanent street improvement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor respectfully requests Senator Campbell to secure the passage through the senate of the bill H. B. 776 removing toll-gates beyond corporation limits, this bill having already passed the House of Representatives, and be it further resolved that the City Clerk notify Senator Campbell of this action.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch.

Resolved, That the City Engineer, Plumbing Inspector and Street Commissioner be directed to attend all Council meetings.

And be it further resolved, That the Clerk notify the above mentioned officers to attend all meetings of Standing Committees of the Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Soule, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Rhodes, Danforth—3.

Ald. Vandawarker moved to reconsider the vote laying the telephone ordinance on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the following be inserted and known as Section 10.

Section 10. In case said New State Telephone Company should consolidate with any other person company or corporation then this franchise shall be and become null and void.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the question was "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to secure proposals for the City money from the several banks of the City for the ensuing year and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify said banks that they will be required to cash all labor bills certified to by the Street Commissioner and approved by the Board of Public Works without discount, the same as city warrants ordered by this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.